

MEMPHIS APPEAL.

SUNDAY, OCT. 17, 1886.

TEN PAGES.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
ROBERT L. TAYLOR, of Washington.
FOR CONGRESS,
JAMES PHELAN, of Shelby.
LEGISLATIVE TICKET,
HENRY J. LYNN,
J. D. MONTECONICO.
W. R. HARRILL,
RALPH DAVIS,
J. W. ALLEN,
W. L. CLAPP,
R. A. ODLUM.

FOR THE BLIND.

We have received a circular from the superintendent of the Tennessee School for the Blind, Mr. Link, the contents of which should be widely known. The school receives the blind, or those too nearly blind to receive education at the common schools; it gives them board, gives literary and musical instruction, and has a workshop and sewing room where they are prepared to get their living, so as to enjoy comfort instead of living in idleness and misery. There are precious blessings, yet out of 300 blind children in the State less than 100 of them are in the school. Where are the rest? The circular calls upon lovers of humanity to find out blind youth and communicate with the school, when the sufferers will be received there if between 7 and 17 years of age, morally correct, sound in mind and free from epilepsy or any contagious disease. Parents, friends and relatives of the blind, and all who desire to alleviate human misery, should at once accede to the invitation of Mr. Link and have every blind young person in Tennessee put where they can be fitted for the duties and responsibilities of life.

A TRADE COMPARISON.

As our population, our factories, our farms and workshops increase, our manufacturing productions increase, and the increase as the years go on exceeds more and more what we can consume within our own limits. This surplus must find an outlet to foreign markets, or a large portion of our capital must lie idle, and great numbers of our working people must be left without employment. If the protective system be more favorable to the extension of trade than any other, that fact is proof of its excellence. If it restricts trade, it is evidently injurious and a failure. Does it restrict or does it expand trade? That is the test by which we may know whether it is a benefit or a failure. This test may be found by comparing the commerce of the United States with that of free trade England, where the comparison can readily be made and clearly understood. The results of such a comparison are summed up by that trustworthy trade authority, the New York Bulletin, and that authority says: "Our great competitor in the world's markets today is England. She confronts us in every clime and at every point. The Germans, the French, the Spaniards and Italians to some extent manage to undersell and crowd us out, but the utmost they have been able to accomplish in that respect is a trifling compared with the operations of John Bull, who, unhampered by a repressive commercial system, backed by unlimited capital, and provided with every possible facility for the interchange of products, seems to reach over the commercial world as if to take possession of it at will." To test this statement of the Bulletin, it is giving great odds to the United States to select markets near to, and especially accessible to, in comparison with a free trade country far away, and see whether we or a far off land having free trade are doing most business in those markets—whether they are supplied by such a free trade country cheaper, better and more suitably than by our protected markets. The British Trade Journal has an article that will help to make the comparison. That paper shows, from American statements, what is the condition of the West Indian trade of the two countries. Those islands present most favorable conditions to the American merchant; they are near to us and their markets are equally open to the trade of the two nations. England exports to these colonies to the amount of \$12,739,000, and last year's export to them from the United States reached to \$7,288,000. At the same time the purchases of the United States from those islands amounted to \$17,730,000, and the purchases of England to \$15,433,000. Upon these figures the English journal exclaims: "The Yankee is not in the race." Should we extend the comparison to Central and South America, we should still find the figures of exports and imports preponderant in trade, and the protected nation of nearly 63,000,000 people is beaten by barely 38,000,000 of freetraders. Are the 60,000,000 less intelligent, less industrious, less quick-witted, ingenious and alert in business than their free trade rival? If not, what conclusion can we draw other than that the difference in success lies in the different fundamental conditions upon which the two people conduct their business. In the comparison here made there are no hypothetical facts or figures. The facts are plain and clear. They are worthy of profound consideration by those who know that, in trade, hard fact is worth all the declamation and all the mere inferences with which politicians seek to hide or misinterpret obvious truths.

READY FOR WORK.

Names of Phelan Committee Members Appointed Yesterday.

President Emmet Woodson, of the Phelan and Shelby County Democratic Club, in accordance with the recommendations made in the report of the Committee on Organization to the club on last Friday night, has appointed the following committee:

ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP IN EACH WARD AS A DISTRICT.

First Ward: John Brennan; Second, Dan Schless; Third, John J. Barry; Fourth, Gilbert Raine; Fifth, George Battier; Sixth, Robert D. Lee; Seventh, S. J. Sheppard; Eighth, Charles Marshall; Ninth, Mike O'Neil; Tenth, Frank Davis.

First District: James Barre; Second, S. A. Douglas; Third, C. W. Graves; Fourth, H. J. Wendell; Fifth, Joe Moon; Sixth, F. L. Gibson; Seventh, W. R. Cross; Eighth, Mark Young; Ninth, J. S. McKinley; Tenth, Marshall Parham; Eleventh, J. S. Velt; Twelfth, W. H. Nelson; Thirteenth, War Stevenson; Fourteenth, Rivers Groves; Fifteenth, A. E. McCarver; Sixteenth, J. L. Haynie; Seventeenth, D. N. B. Harris; Eighteenth, L. S. Lake.

COMMITTEE ON CLOSING UP STORES ON ELECTION DAY.

First Ward: Tom McKee; Second, Wm. Ryan; Third, Napoleon Hill; Fourth, H. M. Neely; Fifth, William Cunningham; Sixth, John K. Speed; Seventh, W. J. Crawford; Eighth, Dan Harvey; Ninth, W. J. Chase; Tenth, Steve Fitzgerald.

COMMITTEE FOR WORK AT POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.

First Ward: John J. Shaw, Floy McCarthy, Charles Fallow, Dave Hammer, F. J. Wright.

Second Ward: John Colbert, Mike Madden, Jim Cox, Dan Schless, Billy Shea.

Third Ward: P. J. Kelly, Mike Wolf, Louis Garocchio, Charles Mazzoni, John J. Duffy.

Fourth Ward: James Batinielli, William McLain, Pat Egan, W. L. Anderson, Ben Featherston, J. S. Millan.

Fifth Ward: John Miller, Owen O'Toole, Charles Galliot, Pat Duffy, A. Rais.

Sixth Ward: J. W. Alley, J. T. Jefferson, James Richards, Dave Lentsberger, N. Nard.

Seventh Ward: Henry Johnson, Sam Carner, Ham Patterson, Jess Forrest, Mat Smith.

Eighth Ward: Hugh Farris, Dan Shea, Julius Behr, O. W. Dwyer, Aaron Allen.

Ninth Ward: Al Hadden, Max Bastrice, John Sheehan (Buffalo Jack), Dick Randolph, Frank Carlin.

Tenth Ward: Wm. Davis, John Perdegas, Chas. O'Neil, Dan O'Donnell.

COMMITTEE ON BRINGING OUT VOTERS.

First Ward: Pat Calahan, Tom Enright, Louis Sambucetti, Bob Dalton, John Shane.

Second Ward: Jack Conners, Chas. Winters, Harry B. Schless, Walter Burke, Martin Cohen.

Third Ward: J. Algee, Wm. Groves, Albert Behr, F. Moews, Sam Sager.

Fourth Ward: Thos. Taylor, Frank White, Charles Meyers, M. J. Blasing, Pat K. Quinn.

Fifth Ward: R. Godwin, I. N. Snowden, George Battier, John League, Jr., Tom Ford.

Sixth Ward: William King, A. Garibaldi, John B. Gano, John McNichols, Ed O'Connell.

Seventh Ward: F. A. Jones, George B. Peters, A. J. McLendon, John Dawson, John H. Mahon, H. B. Duncan.

Eighth Ward: John N. Ogan, Ben S. Elig, Dick Capers, William Dear, Owen McHale.

Ninth Ward: J. V. Sinsler, John Kain, George Wagner, Charles Dougherty, G. R. Egan.

Tenth Ward: T. R. Boyle, Bud Duzan, Bill Fogarty, Johnnie Stuehl, Bob Graves.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday week, the 17th of the 26th instant, at the Courthouse, 10 o'clock a.m. All members of the club and those interested in the election of the Democratic ticket are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

EMMETT L. WOODSON,
Pres. Phelan and Shelby Co. Dem. Club.

BLAINE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

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